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Are Getting Ready for Second Count

May 24th

The Messenger's great piano voting contest is reaching normal proportions now. It has come to where you can't tell who is leading. So many have brought in subscriptions and received their votes that no one can even guess which one has the most. There is quite a demand for merchants' coupons, too. These are the little jokers that will probably tell the story in the end. And this is the way our readers can help. It does not cost you a cent when you buy dry goods, hardware, clothing, drugs, or whatever the advertisers in the contest have to offer, and then as the contest comes to you, you will have a pleasant little surprise for her; that will prove you a person who thinks of others, and it will make her pleased with you.

Fifteen dollars in gold is worth considerable effort, and the energy put forth to secure this lands the winner that much nearer success at the finish when the piano will be awarded. There is nothing worth while obtained in this world without energetic and thoughtful effort and to become victor in this contest and to receive the reward that goes with it is certainly worth while. If your efforts heretofore have been spasmodic, from now on make them continuous and determined. Enlist the men as well as the women folks in your behalf. They will enjoy the Messenger and will be glad to help you along to victory. Speak to your friends and neighbors and see how quickly they will respond. One of the beauties of the contest is that few are disappointed—there are 8 prizes. It is a time when you can ask your friends to show their friendship in a substantial way by assisting you.

The count on May 24th will be decisive as to the \$15, but its importance must not be overlooked for your standing on that occasion is a sort of barometer to your following of friends, and, if you win, it will be the result of the efforts of yourself and friends.

Every one of the ladies who is out for that piano wants it, and they are honestly trying in every honorable way to come in possession of it. It is simply a question of which one you like best. Of course you like them all, and Okolona and vicinity have nothing nicer than these contestants, and what is nicer for a lady, whether old or young, and her family and circle of friends, than a piano—such a one for instance, as the Messenger is going to give to the lady that the people of Okolona and vicinity like the best.

Bear in mind that the ballot box is closed for the second count at 12:00 m. on May 24th. Be sure and have your votes all in by that time so

that you will have a fair chance to show what your standing is.

For every seven new subscriptions a bonus of 10,000 extra votes, making a total of 14,200.

For every seven renewal subscriptions a bonus of 8,000 extra votes making a total of 11,500.

For every seven back subscriptions a bonus of 6,000 extra votes making a total of 8,800.

For every 40 Merchants coupons (12 1/2 vote coupons count as half coupons) brought to this office and counted by the publisher or one of his assistants, 500 extra votes will be given making a total of 1,500. These coupons may be collected from any and all merchants who are in the contest.

The following is the list of the merchants who give coupons on Cash Purchases. Be sure and tell your friends to ask for coupons.

- Okolona Hardware Company.
- E. S. Elliott.
- Bearden & King.
- Mrs. R. L. Bransford.
- Brewster-Turner 5, 10 & 25c Store.
- Droke Jewelry Company.
- W. T. Major, the Photographer.
- Wm Wilbur.

Remember the \$15 in gold is divided in two parts, \$10 goes to the one making the GREATEST GAIN in number of votes and \$5 to the one making the second greatest gain in number of votes.

The State of Mississippi,
To Madison Holoman the Defendant

You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the Second District of Chickasaw County, in said state on the first Monday of June 1913 to defend the suit in said Court of Anna Holoman wherein you are the defendant, this the 30th, of April 1913.

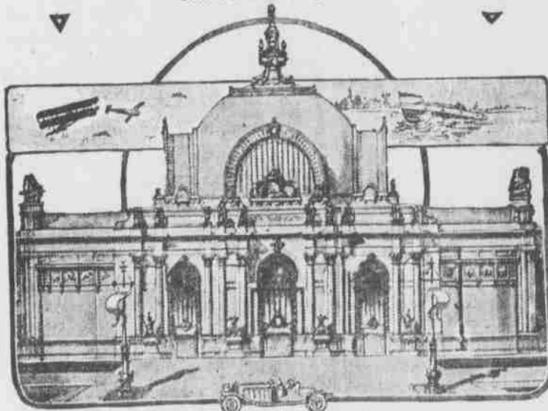
H. E. BRANNON, Clerk
By W. J. WILLIAMS, D. C.

ATTENTION VETERANS FORREST CAVALRY

The annual meeting of the Forrest Cavalry Corps will be held at my room at the Patton Hotel, Chattanooga, at 10 o'clock on the second day of the Confederate Reunion. A new commander is to be elected and such other business as may become necessary. Arrangements for mounted parade. A limited number of U. S. Cavalry horses with equipment have been secured. Call and register and secure badges.

H. A. TYLER,
Lt. Gen. Commanding Forces
Cavalry Corps.

PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.



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DESIGN of the Motor Building at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. This structure will be one of the largest of the exposition palaces, approximately 275 feet front by 800 feet deep, covering about 210,000 square feet or more than five acres. The dome, which surmounts the center of the front portion of the building, is 130 feet high and surmounted with a turret composed of the prows of modern motor boats, each carrying a searchlight. This point will be used by Mr. Ryan, the chief of illumination of the exposition, for the purpose of lighting up the grounds and adjacent buildings. Other groups at the base of the building will convey, allegorically, the use of electricity, gas and other mechanical devices which compose the motor. Its modernity is in harmony with the nature of the exhibits which it will house, and its triumphal character is emblematic of that triumph of modern transportation, the automobile. The groups of stately surmounting the attic will be allegorically carried out to typify the triumph of the motor over the elements. The main group in front will be a sort of quadriga of automobiles typifying the conquest over the land. On the sides will be allegories of the motor boat and the aeroplane, respectively, typifying the victory over the sea and air. On either side of the entire length of the building there will be a frieze 10 feet high in bas relief, giving the history of transportation from the early log cart up to the most modern development of the automobile.

HOW SHALL WE CLEAN OUR TOWN?

(A paper read by Mrs. Mabry before the Lanier Club.)

What shall I do? How shall I begin? Ist, by beginning at home. Look in your own back yard. Ask yourself these questions: Am I sanitary in my home? See to the sanitary conditions of our homes and premises. Are the tin cans scattered over the yard, heaps of rubbish and trash? What is more disagreeable than the odor of old tin cans? What is more unsightly and distasteful? Those also breed millions of microbes and germs the one evil the world is fighting today.

Do you keep the waste matter gathered in barrels and have it hauled off once a week, and do you use every sanitary means to keep the home and back yard clean? Then look over the fence—what is in your neighbor's yard? You have a general cleaning up day, haul off garbage, rake the yards, cut the weeds, scatter lime and other disinfectants about the place; next day you will see some one else out cleaning up. They have seen your improvement, caught the idea, and things are looking clean in the entire neighborhood. So it is with the town and city in civic works. Ist, we must begin by asking ourselves and neighbors the greatest need; then, 2nd, we must work to supply the need and to abolish the nuisance, rid our town of all that is not sanitary and wholesome.

3rd, to do this, we must organize a band of earnest and enthusiastic workers.

Other towns and cities have accomplished much good and wonderful achievements through civic clubs. Why can we not do likewise and improve the sanitary conditions, clean and beautify our streets, and purify the very air we breathe.

By civics we mean all work that benefits the town or city as a whole, each as an individual by the results and effects—civics is the ounce of prevention which is worth more than a pound of cure.

In our town there is a broad field before any civic club. Ist, I move to fight the needs of a sewerage system—this is a most needed, a serious, vital problem which comes to each and every individual. The vile and malignant open ditches of our town—not only do they create germs and microbes, hookworms, etc., but they are a hot-bed, a hatchery for these deadly enemies to the human families

physicians and medical science are expending millions upon millions to exterminate. The stench, the odors, on our streets, as we all know to be facts, at times are sickening to the passer-by. Another very important vital question, much neglected and overlooked, our groceryman's store, bakery, and merchant—screen our homes to be protected against the demon of all germ transmitters—the fly. Our food supply comes to us from stores where no sanitary or hygienic precautions are used. Yet we submit to it in silence. Our children eat apples exposed to flies; we buy strawberries uncovered open crates of pickles set all day exposed; butter and lard are sent out in fly-specked trays; floors dirty; molasses barrels with swarms of flies buzzing around—when, in our homes, we would faint to see a fly crawl over our bread. Why do we submit to this? Why not join in a happy fighting band? In unity there is strength. If one of us would demand of our groceryman to screen his store or loss our trade, then another demand the same, soon we would see every store screened and every sanitary and hygienic effort brought into action. The merchant has to cater to the public. We get what we demand. Why not have the benefits of these sanitary and civic improvements? If the city authorities have overlooked and let these facts remain, then they are our faults.

As individuals ask yourselves these questions and act upon your own decision.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25

CHANCERY SUMMONS

State of Mississippi,
Chickasaw County,
2nd District.

To Eliza Wilson Defendant, whose post office address is Memphis, Tenn.

You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the 2nd District of Chickasaw County, in said State, on the 2nd day of June 1913, at the town of Okolona, at the Court House therein, to defend the suit of John Wilson wherein you are Defendant.

This the 22nd day of April 1913.
H. E. BRANNON,
Clerk
By W. J. WILLIAMS, D. C.

Rheumatism Neuralgia Sprains

Mrs. C. M. MOSEY, of 208 E. St., W. Washington, D. C., writes: "I suffered with rheumatism for five years and I have just got hold of your Liniment, and it has done me so much good. My knees do not pain and the spraining has gone."

Quiets the Nerves
Mrs. A. WILSON, of 433 Thompson St., Marquette, Mich., writes: "I have nerve in my leg was dropped 8-9 years ago and let me with a jerking as tight as that I could not sleep. A friend told me to try your Liniment and now I can not do without it. I had after its use I can sleep."

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

"Is a good Liniment. I keep it on hand all the time. My daughter sprained her wrist and used your Liniment, and it has not hurt her since."

JOSEPH HANCOCK, of Boston, Mass., U.S.P.D., No. 4.

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Price 85c, 50c, 25c

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Dr. S. Sloan, Boston, Mass.



CONCRETE WALK RESOLUTION

Resolved by the Council of the city of Okolona that it is necessary to construct concrete side walks in accordance with plans and specifications on file with the City Clerk subject to the inspection of interested property owners, along the following streets of said City, to wit:

Along the North side of Jefferson Street between Lot 25, Block 21 and Lot 21, Block 22;

Also along the south side of Monroe Street from the east side of Silver Street to Okolona Branch Southern Railway track.

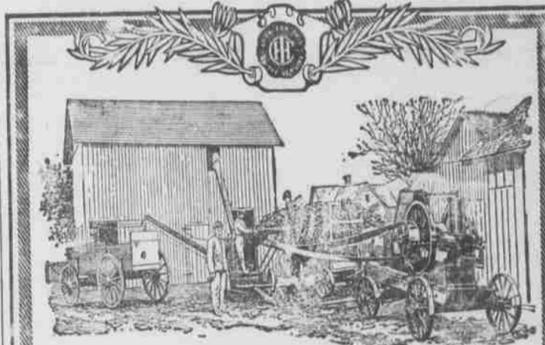
That unless a majority of the owners of property along said streets file with the City Clerk protest in writing within twenty days of the passage of this resolution, the Council will proceed to order the same constructed.

That said sidewalks shall be constructed at the expense of the property adjacent thereto, and the cost of same assessed against said property.

That this resolution take effect on its passage, and the City Clerk cause the same to be published for three weeks in the Okolona Messenger.

Passed this 4th day of April, 1913.
J. S. W. HAWKINS,
Pres. City Council.
J. H. DAVIS,
City Clerk.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



The Best Bargain You Ever Made

HOW do you measure the value of a bargain? Suppose you bought an engine that did practically all of your hardest work for you, sawing, pumping, grinding, etc., and that saved so much money that it soon paid for itself. Would you call that a good bargain?

An IHC engine will do all that, and more. Having paid for itself, it works steadily year after year until, like our Clay County friend who has used an IHC engine for six years, you will say, "My IHC engine is the best bargain I ever made."

IHC Oil and Gas Engines

are thoroughly dependable, and unusually durable. The fine-grained, grey iron cylinders and pistons are worked together to a perfect fit. Ground-piston rings insure maximum power from the explosion. The fuel mixer is the most effective known. Bearings are large and carefully fitted. No part is too heavy to be efficient, yet every part is amply strong.

IHC engines are made in all styles—vertical and horizontal; portable and stationary; air and water-cooled; in sizes from 1 to 50-horse power, to operate on gas, gasoline, naphtha, distillate, kerosene or alcohol. Oil tractors, 12 to 60-horse power, for plowing, threshing, etc.; grinding, sawing, pumping and spraying outfits, complete the line.

The IHC local dealer will show you all the good points of the IHC engine. Get catalogue from him, or write

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(Incorporated)
Memphis Tenn.

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Adams & Neubert,
Okolona, Miss.

Nominating Blank

Popular Vote Contest

1913

I hereby nominate or suggest the name of

Address

As a lady worthy to become a candidate in your Popular Voting Contest, I present this name with the distinct understanding and agreement that the editor shall not divulge my name.

This does not obligate me in any way whatever.

Signed

Address